

Regular Meeting of the City Council
Austin, Tex., July 12, 1907

Hon. W. M. Madday, Mayor, presiding.

Gail Sayers -

Present Aldermen Armstrong, Crocker, Haynes, McCredie,
Miller, Moore, Morel and Powell ~~and~~^{Patt} Muchowich 11
Absent Aldermen Duned, Petrie ~~and~~^{Patt} Scott 3

On motion the minutes were approved as recorded by the Clerk, without reading.

Petitions etc

By Alderman Smith - Petition of Mrs Mary Comeskey asking to have certain pound fees refunded Read and on motion referred to the Committee on claims and accounts.

By Alderman Haynes Petition of J. S. Jackson, asking the Council to refund pound fees paid by him Read and on motion referred to the Claims & Accounts Committee.

By Alderman Moore petition of Art James asking permission to stretch canvas awning in front of Capital Hotel building on Congress Avenue. Read and on motion the petition was granted.

The Mayor laid before the Council a communication from J. A. Colley tendering his resignation as Policeman.

On Motion the resignation was accepted.

The Mayor laid before the Council a communication from Lew Jones asking damages for wagon broken up by North Austin Hose wagon. Read and on motion referred to the Committee on claims & accounts.

Alderman Scott entered the Council Chamber.

Reports of City Officers

The Mayor laid before the Council the report of the City Treasurer for Month of May & those of the Assessor and Collector for June also of the Clerk and Auditor for June 1907 which were on motion referred to their appropriate Committees, without reading.

Reports of Standing Committees

Alderman Powell for the Police Committee presented a report stating that they had advertised for bids for putting a top on the Patrol wagon, and had received a bid from Joseph Strumpf proposing to do the work for \$90⁰⁰. This being in excess of the amount budgeted for this work, they reported to the Council that they might take such action as to them seemed best. The report was laid over to be taken up later on.

Alderman Powers for the Police Committee to whom was referred a petition of citizens from Groves addition asking an extension of the Pound Limit, presented a report submitting an ordinance increasing the pound

Petitions etc

Mrs Comeskey
Petition

J. S. Jackson
Petition

Art James
Petition

J. A. Colley
Resignation

Lew Jones
Damages

Reports by
Officers

Reports by
Committees

Joseph Petrie wagon

Police

Purchasing
Contracts

Ordinance. On motion the report was laid over to come up with the ordinance under the head of unfinished business.

Alderman Miller for the Purchasing Committee submitted a report recommending that in Envelope for 500 boxes in the Hospital be awarded to K. Schmitz & McLean & Co. - That for Stock feed to Morrison Bros & that for Ice to the Lone Star Ice Co.

On motion the report was adopted.

Police Sunday Law Ordinance - Alderman Fowle for the Police Committee presented a report recommending the passage of an ordinance entitled an ordinance providing for the closing of places of business on Sunday etc. Presented a report recommending the passage of the ordinance - On motion the report was laid over to come up with the ordinance under the head of unfinished business.

Police
Marshal's report

Alderman Fowle for the Police Committee whom was referred the reports of the Marshal for the month of May 1907, presented a report stating that they had been examined & found correct. The report was adopted.

Alderman Armstrong for the Hospital Committee presented a report showing expenditure on account of Hospital for the months of April May & June 1907, which was read and ordered filed.

Unfinished business

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance amending the Sunday law ordinance.

The ordinance was read the second time and a motion made to suspend the rule and place the ordinance on the third reading which motion was lost by the following vote. Yes Aldermen Crooker Hayes Miller Mooreland Powell & Cuttner & Wilhelm 9
No Aldermen Armstrong Moore & Redd 3.

New Business

The Mayor laid before the Council the official bonds of H. A. Krueger City Treasurer, which were referred to the Finance Committee for investigation.

By Alderman Crooker an ordinance changing the name of the City Cemetery to that of "Oakwood Cemetery". Alderman Wilhelm offered as a substitute an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$5⁰⁰ for the purpose of changing the inscription on the Cemetery gate from "Oakwood" to "City Cemetery".

A motion was made to lay the substitute on the table which motion prevailed by the following vote. Yes Aldermen Armstrong Crooker Mooreland

Borrowed
Disbursements

Unfinished business
Sunday Law

Bonds City
Treasurer

Crime in Town

Powell Redd & Smith

Nays Alderman Hayes, Meredith, Miller, Moore & Wilhelm 5
Alderman Wilcox moved to lay the ordinance by
Alderman Crook on the Table which motion was
lost by the following, Yea 7

Nays Aldermen Hayes, Meredith, Miller, Moore & Wilhelm 5
Nays Alderman Armstrong, Crook, Morland & Powell Redd
& Smith 7

A motion was then made to suspend the rule and
place the ordinance on its second reading which motion
was lost by the following, Yea 7

Yea Alderman Armstrong, Crook, Morland & Powell
Redd & Smith 7

Nays Aldermen Hayes, Miller, Moore & Wilhelm 5

Alderman Moore moved that the Ladies Cemetery
Association be authorized to put in foundation for New
Gate at the City Cemetery which motion prevailed
Alderman Hayes for the Finance Committee whom
was referred the bonds of \$1 A Trce at City Treasurer
returned said bonds to the Council with their approval

Alderman Hayes nominated H. A. Krae for City
Treasurer and he was unanimously elected

On motion the official Bonds of \$1 A Trce as City
Treasurer were approved and ordered filed

Alderman Moore presented the following communication

Austin, Tuesday July 1st 1907

To the Honorable Mayor & the City Council

Gentlemen: At a Called Meeting of your Street
Paving Committee (at 7:15 AM July 1st 1907), a resolution
was adopted, requesting the Honorable body instruct
the Engineer & Leonard to officially notify the property
owners along Congress Avenue between 8th Street and
the Colorado River bridge - that Congress Avenue between
said bridge and 8th Street will be paved with vitrified
brick, and that said property owners will be required
to pay their proportionate share of said paving.

A. P. Goetze

J. E. Harrell
July

Chairman Street Paving Committee

City Engineer - Alderman Moore offered the following resolution which
instructed to notify was read and adopted

Be it resolved by the City Council of Austin,
that the City Engineer be and he is hereby instructed
to notify the property owners along Congress Avenue,
between 8th Street & the Colorado River bridge, that Congress
Avenue between 8th Street and 9th Street, will be
paved with Vitrified brick and that said paving,

as now will be recognized by their traditional friends
and various

Resolution No. 17
March 2, 1897
Voted on March 2, 1897
by Alderman

At a Public Meeting of Aldermen
Paving Committee at 7 AM Saturday a resolution
was adopted requesting the City Council to appropriate
Four hundred dollars (\$400⁰⁰) out of the Permanent Fund
fund to be spent in bearing one half the expense of extending
the Storm Sewer from Congress Avenue to a point between
the E. Cor. of 11th and Colorado Streets, and thence North
up Colorado St., and along the east gutter line of Colorado St.
said Four hundred dollars (\$400⁰⁰) to be spent under the
supervision of your Street Committee, Street Paving Committee
and City Engineer. The other half of expense of said Sewer
construction is to be borne by the State.

J. H. Harrell

J. Secretary

A. L. Loeth

Chairman Street Paving Committee

By Alderman Moore An Ordinance appropriating
the sum of \$400⁰⁰ for the purpose of Constructing a Storm
Sewer.

The ordinance was read the first time and passed under
Suspension of the rules by the following Vote
Yea Aldermen Armstrong Crooked Hayes Ullrich Wilson
Moore Marland Powell Redd Scott Shultz Smith 12
Nays None

Alderman Powell moved that the Marshal be requested
to submit a name for appointment of Policeman to fill
the Vacancy caused by the resignation of Policeman Riley,
which motion prevailed.

The Marshal submitted the name of L. C. Hoden
Aldermen Powell and Smith were appointed Tellers.
The tellers reported the following as the result of the ballot
For Confirmation 12 Votes against None

The Mayor declared Hodden duly elected a Policeman
to fill the Vacancy caused by the resignation of Policeman Riley

Alderman Redd offered a resolution granting to F. C. Malone
a leave of absence, with pay for 15 days. The resolution was
adopted.

By Alderman Hayes An ordinance levying an annual
occupation tax on the 1st and 2nd floors.

The ordinance was read the first time and passed
under Suspension of the rules by the following Vote
Yea Aldermen Armstrong Crooked Hayes Ullrich Wilson
Moore Marland Powell Redd Scott Shultz Smith 12
Nays None

\$400.00 put in
Storm Sewer

Marshal to submit
Nomination for
Policeman

L. C. Hodden confirmed
Policeman

F. C. Malone leave
absence

Resolution for a
new Tax

Alderman Mercantile offered the following resolution which was read and adopted.

Whereas, The City Council at the City of Austin has ordered the amendment of the Ordinances of the City of Austin under the direction of the City Attorney,

City, unauthorised Name therefore be it resolved by the City Council of the
City of Austin, that the Clerk, or his authorized
agents is ordered and authorized to withdraw from the
possession of the City Clerk such ordinances as he
may from time to time desire to use in the work of
enforcing and revising the Ordinances of the City of Austin
That this resolution shall be the authority of the Clerk for
- permitting such records to leave his office

\$100. Street Improvement
By Alderman Scott An ordinance appropriating the sum of
\$100.00 for the purpose of street Improvement.

The ordinance was read the first time and passed under
suspension of the rules by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crooker Haynes Mercantile Miller
Moore Moreland Powell Redd Scott Smith & Wilhelm 12
Nays None

100. In-gravel for
Street
Lytic & from North of Lytic Asylum
By Alderman Scott An ordinance appropriating the
sum of \$40.00 for the purpose of buying Gravel for street
the first time and passed under suspension of the
rules by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crooker Haynes Mercantile Miller
Moore Moreland Powell Redd Scott Smith & Wilhelm 12
Nays None

Salary Dog Catcher
Sum of \$80.00 for the purpose of paying the salary of
the dog catcher & Assistant for the month of June 90.
The ordinance was read the first time and passed
under suspension of the rules by the following Vote
Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crooker Haynes Mercantile Miller
Moore Moreland Powell Redd Scott Smith & Wilhelm 12
Nays None

Alderman Redd moved to reconsider the vote by which
the Council passed the ordinance levying an annual
assessment tax on meat and liquor dealers, which motion
prevailed by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crooker Haynes Mercantile Miller
Moore Moreland Powell Redd Scott Smith & Wilhelm 11
Nays Alderman Moore 1

Alderman Redd moved to amend the ordinance, i., adding
to the end of section 1 the following "that the Tax Collector be
allowed to give credit in paying their license for all
unpaid and unexpended license on tax."

The amendment was adopted by the following Vote

The ordinance was then passed by the following Vote
 Yes Aldermen Truett Crookshank Haynes Meredith Wilcox
 Moore Moreland Powell Redd Smith & Wilhelm 12
 Nays None.

By Alderman Powell an ordinance amending Article 27
 of the Revised City Code

The ordinance was read the first time and passed under
 suspension of the rules by the following Vote
 Amended. Yes Aldermen Truett Crookshank Haynes Meredith Wilcox
 Moore Moreland Powell Redd Smith & Wilhelm 11
 Nays Alderman Wilhelm 1

By Alderman Powell an ordinance prohibiting the running
 of horses within a prescribed district within the
 city of Austin, and providing a penalty therefor
 large

The ordinance was read the first time
 Alderman Redd moved to refer the ordinance
 Committee, which motion was lost

A Motion was then made to suspend the rule and
 place it on its second reading which motion was lost by
 the following Vote

Yes Aldermen Armstrong Crookshank Haynes Meredith Wilcox
 Moreland & Scott

Nays Aldermen Moore Powell Redd Smith & Wilhelm 5
 Alderman Moore moved to refer it to the ordinance
 Committee which motion was lost by the following Vote
 Yes Alderman Wilcox Moore Powell Redd Smith & Wilhelm 6.
 Nays Aldermen Armstrong Crookshank Haynes Meredith Moreland
 & Scott 6.

By Alderman Powell, An ordinance appropriating the sum
 of \$90.00 for the purpose of putting a top on the Patrol wagon
 Carrie Wagon. The ordinance was read the first time and on motion the
 rule was suspended and the ordinance placed on its second
 reading by the following Vote

Yes Aldermen Armstrong Crookshank Haynes Meredith Wilcox
 Moore Moreland Powell Redd Scott Smith & Wilhelm 12
 Nays None

The ordinance was read the second time

Alderman Powell moved to amend the ordinance by
 adding at the end of Section 2. the words "and Big Marshal"
 The amendment was adopted and the ordinance
 passed under suspension of the rules by the following Vote
 Yes Aldermen Armstrong Crookshank Haynes Meredith Wilcox
 Moore Moreland Powell Redd Scott Smith & Wilhelm 12
 Nays None

By Alderman Haynes An ordinance appropriating
 the sum of \$1718.50 for the purpose of paying city expenses
 accounts. The ordinance was read the first time
 and passed under suspension of the rules by the following Vote

Yeas Alderman Armstrong Crooker Hayes Meredit
Hillen Moore Moreland Powell Redd Scott Smith & Wilhelm 12
Nays none

Approved
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By Alderman Hayes an Ordinance appropriating
the sum of \$ 150.95 for the purpose of paying approved
accounts Street Dept. The ordinance was read the
first time and passed under suspension of the
rules by the following vote

Yeas Alderman Armstrong Crooker Hayes Meredit
Hillen Moore Moreland Powell Redd Scott Smith & Wilhelm 12
Nays none

By Alderman Smith An Ordinance appropriating
the sum of \$ 150.00 for the purpose of Purchasing & Constructing
Wagon. The Ordinance was read the first time and passed
under suspension of the rules by the following vote
Yeas Alderman Armstrong Crooker Hayes Meredit Hillen
Moore Moreland Powell Redd Scott Smith & Wilhelm 12
Nays none.

In Motion the Council adjourned

Geo. O. Johnson
City Clerk